

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION

2014 JAN 24 PM 12: 18

CELA



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

SENSITIVE

2014 JAN 24 PM 2: 31

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
SECRETARIAT

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Kathleen Guith
Deputy Associate General Counsel for Enforcement

BY: Susan L. Lebeaux *SLZ*
Assistant General Counsel

Elena Paoli *EP*
Attorney

SUBJECT: MUR 6763 (Maine Republican Party) – Pre-Probable Cause
Conciliation Agreement

Attached is a conciliation agreement negotiated with the Maine Republican Party and Ben Lombard in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") that settles violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b) and 434(g) for understating disbursements and failing to properly file notices of independent expenditures.

1 We believe this negotiated settlement represents an acceptable resolution of this
2 matter. We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation
3 agreement with the Committee and close the file.
4

5 **RECOMMENDATIONS**
6

- 7 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Maine Republican Party and Ben
8 Lombard in his official capacity as treasurer.
9
10 2. Approve the appropriate letters.
11
12 3. Close the file.
13
14
15
16
17

14044351638